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Serial No.:	10/031,219	Group Art Unit: 3672
Filed:	1/15/02	Examiner: Thomas S. Bomar
Title:	DOWNHOLE BYPASS VALVE	

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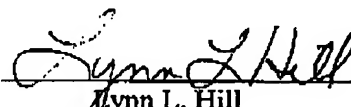
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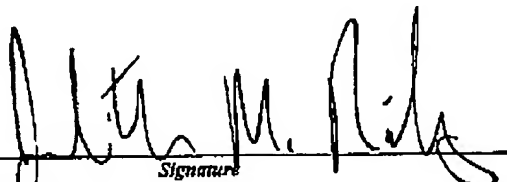
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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. CAF-29302/03	
In Re Application Of: Andrew Philip Churchill					
Serial No. 10/031,219	Filing Date 1/15/2002	Examiner Thomas S. Bomar		Group Art Unit 3672	
Invention: DOWNHOLE BYPASS VALVE				RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR 05 2004	
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>12/02/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small>					
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	27 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					210

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For: DOWNHOLE BYPASS VALVE

REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application in the following manner: